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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to reply to the Decision Granting Petition mailed February 1, 2002. A fee of \$1,960.00 is enclosed to extend the time for reply to September 3, 2002, as September 1, 2002, is a Sunday and September 2, 2002, is a federal holiday (Labor Day).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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